Claims.

1. A method for manufacturing a tubular, resilient body for pillows, mattresses or the like, which method mainly consists in providing slits in a foam layer; in cutting a strip out of this foam layer; in bending two opposite ends of the strip towards each other; and in fixing both these far ends in order to form the aimed tubular, resilient body, wherein the foam layer is made of what is called a viscoelastic foam, and in that at least a part of the cells present in the foam are broken open.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the cells are broken open by pressing the foam together.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the slits are provided in the axial X-X' direction of the tubular, resilient body.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the far ends of the strip are bent such that a tubular body is formed with a biconical or almost biconical shape on the outside.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the strip is stretched at least in its longitudinal direction when being bent, whereby the slits are drawn open in order to form cavities.